The information in this	table dates	to 2001, when	the Massachusetts	Drought Mar	nagement Plan (th	e Plan) was first o	developed in	
response to a period of	deficient p	recipitation, sta	arting in 1999. The	most severe d	rought of modern	times was the dr	ought of the 1960s,	
equivalent to a drought	emergency	y. See Appendix	K H of the Plan for n	nore details o	n droughts prior to	2001:		
https://www.mass.gov/	/doc/massa	chusetts-droug	ht-management-pl	an/download				
			Drought Level b	y Region				
Month	Year	Western	CT River Valley	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Cape & Islands	
11/1/2001 through 12/	/31/2002							
November	2001	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
December	2001	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
January	2002	Advisory	Watch	Watch	Watch	Advisory	Advisory	
February	2002	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	
March	2002	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	
April	2002	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	Watch	
May	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
June	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
July	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Watch	Watch	
August	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Watch	Watch	
September	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Watch	Watch	
October	2002	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
November	2002	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Advisory	
December	2002	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Advisory	
January	2003	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	
9/1/2007 through 1/31	/2008			1	'	,		
September	2007	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	
October	2007	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	
November	2007	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	
December	2007	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	
January	2007	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	
February	2008	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	
7/1/2010 through 9/30	/2010		·				·	
July	2010	Normal	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	Normal	
August	2010	Normal	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	Normal	
September	2010	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Normal	Normal	
October	2010	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	
9/1/2014 through 11/3	0/2014							
September		Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	
October	2014	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	
November	2014	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Advisory	Advisory	
December	2014	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	
6/1/2016 through 3/31	/2017							
June	2016	Normal	Advisory	Watch	Watch	Advisory	Normal	
July	2016	Advisory	Watch	Warning	Warning	Watch	Advisory	
August	2016	Advisory	Watch	Warning	Warning	Warning	Watch	
September	2016	Watch	Warning	Warning	Warning	Warning	Watch	
October	2016	Warning	Warning	Warning	Warning	Warning	Advisory	
November	2016	Warning	Warning	Warning	Warning	Warning	Advisory	
December	2016	Warning	Warning	Warning	Watch	Warning	Advisory	
January	2017	Watch	Warning	Watch	Advisory	Warning	Advisory	
February	2017	Advisory	Watch	Advisory	Advisory	Watch	Advisory	
March		Normal	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	
April	2017	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	

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The Drought Mangement	t Plan was			es reflect these c	hanges.			
		Drought Level b						
Month	Year	Western	CT River Valley	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Cape Cod	Islands
9/1/2019 through 9/30/		Normal	Mild Drought	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
September October		Normal Normal	Mild Drought Normal	Normal Normal	Normal Normal	Normal Normal	Normal	Normal Normal
5/1/2020 through 11/30		NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL	NOTITIAL
3/1/2020 till Ough 11/30	72020	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant			
May	2020	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Normal	Normal	Normal
		Significant	Significant	Significant				
June	2020	Drought	Drought	Drought	Mild Drought	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal
		Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
July	2020	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought
		Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
August	2020	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought
September		Significant	Significant Drought	Significant	Significant	Critical Drought	Significant	Significant Drought
					Drought			
	2020							
				Millers Basin-	Charles Basin-			
				Critical Drought	Critical Drought			
		Mail al Duran alas	Mail al Duranalet	Mild Daniels		Significant	Significant	
		Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought		Drought	Drought	
October	2020	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Nashua Basin-	Mild Drought	Significant Drought		Mild Drought
				Significant			Significant	
		_	_	Drought			Drought	
November	2020	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought
December	2020	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
2/1/2021 through 8/31/	2021							
February	2021	Mild Drought	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Mayab	2021	Mailel Describe	Mailel Dungwalet	Mild Duninght	Mailel Describe	Significant	Mild Duninght	Name
March	2021	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Drought	Mild Drought	Normal
April	2021	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal
May	2021	Mild Drought	Normal	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Normal
June	2021	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal
July	2021	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal
August	2021	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal
September	2021	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
4/1/2022 - on-going								
April	2022	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Mild Drought	Normal	Mild Drought
May	2022	Normal	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Significant	Significant	Normal	Mild Drought
iviay	2022	Normal	Willa Drought	Willa Drought	Drought	Drought	NOTITIAL	Willa Drought
June	2022	Mild Drought	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant	Normal	Mild Drought
	2022	Willa Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Drought	Normai	Willa Drought
July	2022	Mild Drought	Significant	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Significant	Mild Drought	Mild Drought
(through mid-month)	2022	Willia Di Ouglit	Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Drought	Willa Drought	Willa Drought
luly	2022	Mild Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Significant	Mild Drought
July	2022	Willia Di Ouglit	Critical Drought	Critical Diougnit	Critical Drought	Cittical Diougilt	Drought	Willa Drought
August	2022	Significant	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Significant
(through mid-month)	2022	Drought	Critical Diougnit	Cittical Diougnt		Ĭ.	Critical Diougnit	Drought
August	2022	Significant	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Critical Drought	Significant	Critical Drought	Significant
	2022	Drought	CHICAI DI OUGIIL	Critical Diougiit	Chilical Di Ougill	Drought	Chilical Diougill	Drought
September	2022	Normal	Mild Drought	Mild Drought	Significant	Mild Drought	Significant	Significant
achreumer.	2022	INUIIIIdI	Mild Drought	ווישווע טווטעgnt	Drought	Mild Drought	Drought	Drought
on going								
			Lovel 1 Mild	Level 2-	Lovel 2 Critical	Lovel 4		
		Level 0-Normal	Level 1-Mild	Significant	Level 3-Critical	Level 4 -		
			Drought	Drought	Drought	Emergency		

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